other sections at Soissons. In all

there are about 800 or more Amer-

are in what is called 'Mallet's

reserve,' and do any work that

where work is needed. The work is

so arranged that a certain number

a day or so. In that way there is always some section rolling every

"We carry ammunition mostly,

trench bombs, grenades, star

tion. At times we are loaded with

logs and planks to build up bat-

teries, and also wire and staves for

entanglements. We are liable to

see, we got here just as the French

and, as the French now average

about seven shells to the German's

one all over the line, and I think

about fifteen to one round this

part of the country, we are not in

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Describes French Camouflage and Ger- of the sections are rolling every man Attacks - Section Composed day, and they fix it so that each Mainly of Yale Men-Eleven From section works on a certain number of days and then is on 'repos' for Sophomore Class.

A letter recently received from day. When there is a lot of work H. P. Faye, Jr., 1920, a member to be done, we all have to go out, of the Yale Field Service Unit and as soon as one section comes which sailed for France on June in another goes out, so there is a 2. tells of the work in a French continual stream of cars on the Camion Division. Faye has lately toad. been in the Aisne Valley district and has had a number of interest- chiefly for the '75's' but often ing experiences. He is in a section composed almost entirely of shells, and small arms ammuni-Yale men.

The letter written on September

15 follows: Sept. 15, 1917. "It may take me a long time to call at any time after four o'clock finish this letter as we are out for or so in the afternoon. If no oran all-night run, starting this aft- ders come after that time, we are ernoon at 2 o'clock and getting free for the night. When we go back to camp sometime to-morrow out on a day-run, we usually go morning, and I am writing this out either at 5 o'clock, getting up during the stops on the way,- at 4; or at 7, getting up at 6, and probably two of an hour or so then we are out all day, getting each. We are now in an ammuni- back any time between 3 and 6 in tion depot while we are getting the morning. We take rations loaded, and we have one more with us and eat any chance we get stop later on in the evening at a while on the road. We go to an little village up the line where we ammunition depot near here to have to wait for dark before going load up, (we don't have to load up to a battery of ''75's'' to unload. This battery is over on the gangs of Frenchmen, so we just other side of the Aisne river on sit in the cars and wait till they the crest of a little hill behind a are full) and then go on. We plateau where they have been never go up to the front line; doing a lot of fighting all summer. hardly ever beyond the batteries. The little village at the bottom of '75's.' To tell the truth, we the hill under the battery is ab- haven't been through any real exsolutely shot to pieces,—not a citing times, except the first two single house left standing. It is weeks I was here when we saw the most forsaken wreck I ever quite a little excitement. You

"We go up and unload at an were bringing their Spring offenunloading station at the bottom of sive to a close, when the Germans the little hill, and the ammunition were pushed back off the Craonne is taken up to the batteries by plateau and the Chemin des donkeys, and others on each side Dames. During the summer little of the main battery are supplied has been going on except artillery by caissons which come and load fire all over our sector of the line, at the park.

You ought to see the way these Frenchmen can hide their guns. You come driving along an innocent looking hill, and then all of a sudden you hear a roar and see flashes all along down the line, and you usually jump almost out of your seat. The best thing about it is that the Germans can' see them either and can't find them. All the guns are painted with 'camouflage,' and from a dis-

tance look like a bunch of rocks interest and are having much plea-'At this particular place we are going to to-night, they (the in wherever they can be secured French) have been firing to beat throughout the neighborhood. so convoys have been going out with fresh amunition even at night for about a week. This is our second trip this week. We have to go at night because a part of the road can be seen from the German observation ballons, and they don't want the Bosches to get wind of the park or the battery, both of which are well

hidden in some woods. "The first trip I ever took, way back in July, was to this same place. We went up in the day time then, and I got my first sight of actual shell-fire the first day out, as the Bosches were shelling the road and the crest of the hill like the very devil that day. We couldn't go across the river then because the roads were being too heavily shelled, so we had to drive along a road by the river, but that was near enough. The 'arrives' were bursting on the top of the hill first, then they began creeping down the hill, and finally began to land in the river. (We left then:remember the road ran alongside that river! J. P. Cooke, 1920, who was leading the convov. found a piece of hot shrapnel six feet from the rear end of his car (and that was the first time I had ever

been out!) "Since then we've always gone up at night. But then that doesn't happen very often, as they are always pretty careful of us, as I said before, and if there is any shelling going on, we take a roundabout route, and if a place is

at all exposed, we go up at night. 'I've been out here just two months now and have been fairly busy at times, with the exception of a week or so in the middle of August, when we had nothing to do but sit around and clean our cars and usually 'crab.' (The crepe hangs wonderfully here at

"We are situated out here not very far from the town of Soissons, which is quite often shelled by Germans, and our camp is just outside of a little village. There are about ten sections stationed here, around the village, and several

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